(d) In June, 1991, a new traffic pattern, evolved by Central Road Research Institute, was adopted in Connaught Place by Delhi Traffic Police on experimental basis in collaboration with NDMC. The new traffic circulation was aimed specially at discouraging traffic in transitu as was not destined for Connaught Place, by making it a little more cumbersome for them to reach the inner circle.

As a follow up on the earlier circulation pattern, the complex within the inner and the middle circle were totally decongested. Following representations from the traders, a committee was set up which felt that traffic in the middle circle could be allowed to continue to move unhindered for the time being excepting at two points between blocks A&B and blocks D&E where the traffic conflict of the radials on the middle circle is with the incoming traffic, where the channelisers should continue to operate. The channelisers introduced in the other three intersections were as such removed by the traffic police. There has been no resistance from any quarter to this pattern.

(e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India at present.

CBI's interim report on Bombay blast case

1211. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main findings of the Central Bureau of Investigation contained in the interim report on its enquiries concerning the blasts which took place in Bombay in March last year;

(b) whether the report throws any light on movable and immovable assets held clandestinely by some individuals against whom chargesheets have been submitted in connection with the Bombay blasts and who are absconding; and

(c) what further measures Government propose to take to unravel the conspiracy which led to the blasts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The CBI has not submitted any interim report regarding investigations in the Bombay bomb blast cases. The CBI is, however submitting supplementary chargesheets in the form of reports U|s 173(8) Cr.P.C. to the Designated Court, Bombay from time to time regarding investigations carried out in the case. During further investigations, CBI is making efforts to identify and attach the properties (movable and immovable) of the absconding accused persons to compel their appearance in Court.

(c) Further investigations are on in respect of absconding accused and their exact role in the blast cases.

Action against culprits of 1984 riots

1212. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Central Government has been drawn to the reported statement of Delhi's Chief Minister that his Government would approach the International Human Rights Commission if the Central Government did not take early action against the culprits-responsible for the 1984 anti-sikh riots and described the November 1984 riots as a black spot in the history of the Nation as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 7th November, 1994;

(b) what strategy|suggestions for increasing the time frame for return of this relief and rehabilitation assistance given to not victims as well as reports involving certain police and other officials in November 1984 riots received by Government from Non-Partisan Human Rights Organisation etc. so far; and

(c) how long Central Government would wait to take required legal action against culprits as "negation of justice is

a challenge to a civilised society" as reportedly said the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. A denial had also subsequently appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 8-11-94.

(b) and (c) Compensation has been given as per policy and schemes approved by the Government of India keeping in consideration the loss claims filed by the November 1984 riot victims. The total compensation paid till date is Rs. 18.65 crores.

225 cases were registered *suo motu* by the Delhi Police immediately after November 1984 riots and 142 cases have been registered on the recommendations of the Jain-Aggarwal Committee by the Delhi Police. A total of 36 affidavits involving 11 cases are pending. For expeditious investigation of the cases, Delhi Police have set up a Riot Cell. An exclusive court at the level of Additional Sessions Judge has been set up to accelerate the pace of disposal of cases of 1984 riots.

Political Diary of Arun Nehru

1213. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen Mr. Arun Nehru's Poitical Diary which appeared in the Hindu of 31st October, 1994;

(b) whether Government have noted therein that Mr. Nehru has said that as soon as Mrs. Gandhi was shot dead "I asked Bachhans to remove some important things from Akbar Road as precaution as it was difficult to predict what would happen in the next hour";

(c) whether Government have ascertain or will ascertain the nature and identity of those "important thing";

(d) the present whereabout of those 'important things'; and

(e) whether they involve public interest and/or national security concern?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) Government have no information of the important things which finds mention in the Article in question.

Influx of hard core criminals/organised gangs into Delhi

1214. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the influx of hard core criminals/organised gangs into Delhi from the neighbouring States for their criminal activities;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any review of the situation in consultation with Governments of the neighbouring States; and

(c) if so, what measures are contemplated by Government to check the influx of criminals from the neighbouring States into the city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Influx of hard core criminals/organised gangs to Delhi from neighbouring States have not been noticed. However, some criminals/gangs do visit Delhi now and then to commit various crimes.

(b) Yes, Sir. Inter-State Coordination meetings are held regularly with the police officers of the neighbouring states by Delhi Police to discuss the activities of such criminals and also to apprehend them.